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## Eyeless in Gaza

FOR most of the five years that have passed since the 1973 war there has been persistent order and bloodshed in the Gaza Strip, in Gaza town and in the larger camps there. Terrorists murdered Israel troops and Israeli civilians, but most of the terrorists asserted themselves against refugees who tried to obey their orders not to work in Israel or to do the new industries set up in the Strip by Israel.

Since the cease-fire on the Sinai it has been possible to employ more troops in the Gaza Strip and to put an end to the tolerable reign of terror, while at the same time the economic situation has improved greatly, many workers employed in Israel.

One of the last major moves against terrorist domination was the control of the area near Rafah, where the recent fencing of the Gaza Strip has brought closer supervision and the existence of a regular trail.

The Beduin in the area did not make it their business to make the movement of terrorists, perhaps it was not to be expected that they would choose to tangle with heavily armed forces. That the new controls have involved the shifting of some of the Beduin families is unfortunate, but the Beduin are to be appreciated as the fate of the camp is in their hands when murders were all too frequent daily occurrences, and the Beduin were the only ones to have received compensation for their losses.

The remaining protests come from the Mapam kibbutzim bordering on the Gaza Strip, who have been painting such slogans as "The Gaza Strip belongs to the Arabs" (the Hebrew moshav) is "Dika" — a threat of bloodshed — "not quite the same hostility to groups belonging to Labour movements" and the slogans being painted on the Gaza Strip are viewed as a threat to the peace and police that have taken action, or at least stopped further verbal warfare of this kind, lest it trigger a military action. The stencils on the road in the Gaza area are incriminating, not only because Mapam is a political alignment with the rest of the Labour movement.

The Gaza Strip was occupied by Egypt in 1949 by an accident of war and its historical or political position is no different from that of Beer Sheva. The Egyptians appeared to be well aware of the fact that their occupation was temporary, for they made no attempt to link the Strip in any way with Egypt itself, or even permit its residents free entry into Egypt. With peace, it may become the main Mediterranean port not only for the West Bank, but also for Jordan — but that will be possible only when co-existence and security have been established.

Does Mapam hold the Gaza Strip should remain a fenced-in territory? They visualize it as a fenced-in road to a "federated" West Bank, historically shut away from Israel, but road has not led to peace in the past.

There is some progress towards peace in Judea and Samaria and in Jerusalem, because the orders and the bridges have been opened and a normal flow of people and goods established. The left-wingers of Keren Yisrael are more concerned with expressing their friends abroad than with the practical prevention of more fighting here, and they really believe that Jews living in the Gaza Strip will be an obstacle to peace, then it is time for a review of policies between Mapam and the rest of the Labour movement, at least on a dividing line between political argument and incitement to protest and disturbances, if not worse.

## Cairo plea to U.K. on subs to Israel

CAIRO (Reuters). — The Egyptian Parliament last night appealed to the British House of Commons in a plea to block a deal under which claims a British firm is to build submarines for Israel.

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## Three-Day March gets under way at dawn today



A group of marchers setting up camp in Beit-El yesterday. (I.P.P.A.)

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
BEIT-EL. — The Three-Day March was due to get under way at dawn today with more than 25,000 marchers setting out from the muddy encampment, where most spent the night in pup tents.

Today's 38-kilometre route, most of it hilly, is the most arduous of the three-day event. Among those participating will be 200 civilian groups, the largest ever. The Bank Leumi contingent alone numbers 250. There will be 3,500 soldier-marchers and 1,900 foreigners hailing from 15 countries. There will also be 2,500 new immigrants and 800 foreign volunteers.

Among the foreign participants is a contingent of New York policemen, Norwegian army officers, and a BEA crew, participating for the sixth year. The local contingents include 13 staff members of The Jerusalem Post.

Tomorrow, over 3,000 Gadna youths join the march, although on a route of their own. They will set out from their own camp in Ein Shimon in Jerusalem. The total of 34,500 registered marchers compares with 23,000 last year.

The great increase in participants was evident yesterday as long lines of vehicles bearing marchers made their way, bumper to bumper, north from Ramallah to the encampment.

The camp itself had been turned into a sea of mud last week by three days of heavy rain. Yesterday's fine weather helped improve the situation somewhat. Army bulldozers were busy yesterday morning scraping mud from the main paths running through the camp. Much of the rest of the camp, however, was still deep in mud.

The weather today is expected to be cool and fair. Chief of Staff David Elazar attended the opening ceremony last night in the flood-lit camp amphitheatre. Coloured balloons, marked "HAL" (the Hebrew letters signifying the number 19 — this being the 19th annual march) were sent aloft, adding a festive atmosphere to the gathering.

Rav-Aluf Elazar wished the marchers good luck, noting that "33,000 pairs of marching feet" through the hills of Samaria and Judea was an impressive demonstration of strength.

The march suffered its first drop-out yesterday when a 21-year-old girl participant, Wida Amir of Tel Aviv, was bitten by a snake while she was seated on the grass. She was taken to Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem where her condition was reported as satisfactory.

## Bhutto wants to have dialogue with India

KARACHI (AP). — President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of Pakistan yesterday appealed to Indian Premier Mrs. Indira Gandhi to release Pakistani prisoners of war, and said he wanted a dialogue with India.

Mr. Bhutto told a giant crowd in Lahore, "If Mrs. Gandhi wants to remain the sister of Pakistanis, she should release her prisoners — the Pakistani prisoners — at once."

He said, "We want to live in peace with India. I appeal to Indira to join hands with me to fight poverty in the subcontinent. He added, "The Kashmir problem will remain so long as there is no attempt to solve it by India. Pakistan will never forget about it; the Kashmiri people will not forget their right to exercise self-determination."

Mr. Bhutto sought and received public approval from his audience of nearly half a million when he three times asked them, "Will you fight?"

The audience shouted back as one. "We will fight," Mr. Bhutto did not make clear who he planned to fight. He also got a response of, "We will not join the Commonwealth" from the crowd. He said he would tell British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home that the people of Pakistan did not want to rejoin the Commonwealth.

Similarly he got a response of, "We want friendship with the U.S." Mr. Bhutto said, "Thank God my people have authorized me on these three vital issues."

On Bangla Desh, Mr. Bhutto said:

India rejects flight by U.S. ambassador  
NEW DELHI (AP). — In a sudden turnaround, the Indian Government has refused permission for U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Keating to use his embassy airplane to fly to the dedication of a hospital built mostly with U.S. aid and donations, a U.S. spokesman said yesterday.

Mr. Keating last Friday was to have helped dedicate a new, 55-bed hospital run by the Philadelphia Sister of Mercy of Pennsylvania and built mostly with \$200,000 of U.S. foreign assistance and private donations from school children in Philadelphia.

An embassy spokesman said he could not "ascertain any reasons for the refusal." The Indian Government has not disclosed any details publicly.

## 'NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR': 'SCHEME FOLLOWED TALKS WITH ISRAEL'

PARIS (AFP). — The leftist weekly "Nouvel Observateur" claims in today's issue that King Hussein's federation plan came as the result of two months of secret negotiations between Premier Golda Meir and the Jordanian monarch's personal representative, Awwar Nussejeh, of Jerusalem.

The paper states that King Hussein informed the Israelis last month that he accepted three of the four conditions allegedly submitted to him by Foreign Minister Abba Eban in a secret meeting held in London in 1968.

According to the article, the four points were those of the Allon Plan, which call for the demilitarisation of the West Bank following its return to Hussein, the establishment of Israeli military positions along the Jordan Valley, minor border adjustments at Kalkilya, Tulkarm, East Ramat, the Beitun Bloc, and the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

The paper claims that Hussein accepted all these points, save for the last concerning Jerusalem.

## Numeiri pardons southern rebels

KHARTOUM (Reuters). — The Sudanese President, Major-General Jaafar El Numeiri, yesterday declared an amnesty for all who took part in the 16-year South Sudan rebellion.

In a presidential statement, he said he had decided to free all rebel prisoners, including those still awaiting trial.

"I promise that all outlaws will receive a general pardon and be regarded as good honest citizens," he said, adding that no criminal or civil procedure would be taken against anyone.

He called on all Sudanese, inside or outside the country, who had rebelled on or after August 15, 1955, to return to normal life and take part in the country's reconstruction.

A government decree granting regional autonomy to South Sudan was announced two weeks ago, and yesterday the formation of a ministerial committee to implement the decree was announced.

## Chou blasts U.S. 'aggressive war' in Indo-China

PEKING (AFP). — In his first public speech since the Nixon visit to Peking, Prime Minister Chou En-lai yesterday blamed the U.S. for expanding its "aggressive war" in Indo-China and attempting to control the country.

In a reception marking the second anniversary of the arrival in China of the Cambodian ex-chief of state, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Mr. Chou stressed that as long as the Indo-China war continues, China will not cease its support of the three peoples of Indo-China.

Mr. Chou also blasted "certain great powers for creating a third force in Cambodia now."

## Soviets offering Migs to Dacca

NEW YORK (AP). — The Soviet Union has offered a squadron of Mig fighter planes and a small fleet of transport planes to Bangla Desh, "Newsmag" reported yesterday.

In addition, the Soviets have expanded their embassy staff in Dacca to 90 persons, many of them fluent in Bengali, the weekly news magazine said.

The article from Dacca by Arnaud de Borchgrave noted what he called a rapid Soviet presence in Bangla Desh and said the Russian influence is now visible everywhere in the young nation.

"Communist propaganda films abound on television," "Newsmag" said. "The Moscow news film Dacca stands and symposiums on communism are held in outlying cities."

The "Newsmag" article said the Soviets are saying privately that the real revolution in the Bengali nation is yet to come.

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## ENVOYS SENT ABROAD Hussein makes bid to sell plan to Arab states

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
Jordan's King Hussein yesterday demonstrated his determination to find support for his plan for a Jordanian-Palestinian federation linking Jordan with the West Bank. He sent envoys knocking on the doors of Arab heads of state despite the fact that his proposal is meeting opposition from the Arab man in the street.

One of Hussein's envoys, former Premier Bahjat Tahouni, held further talks in Cairo yesterday and was due to arrive in Khartoum last night for talks with Sudanese leaders.

Another envoy, Abdul-Monem Rifai, also a former Premier, has conducted talks in Syria and was due this morning to leave for Kuwait.

Although Egypt and Syria have already rejected the Hussein plan along with Libya, Sudan and Kuwait, last night they said they were discussing it at the highest level and that they would express their positions after hearing the Amman envoys.

A third envoy, former Premier Sa'ad Joma'a, after talking to Saudi King Faisal, left Jeddah for talks with the North Yemen government, while a fourth emissary, former Premier Hussein Ben Nasser, was off to the Persian Gulf area, seeking support of the oil-rich Arab states there for the Hussein plan.

These efforts were being launched as a number of Arab voices in various Arab capitals yesterday called on their Arab governments to think twice before judging the Jordanian monarch's plan.

## After Heath-Pompidou summit Tiff over Mart poll said smoothed over

LONDON. — Prime Minister Edward Heath and President Georges Pompidou yesterday ignored the differences stemming from the French leader's sudden call for a popular vote on the enlargement of the Common Market and pledged to work together for the reform of the world money system.

But the two leaders ended a week-end summit at Mr. Heath's country home near London still divided over the future political organization role of the expanding European Community.

Their meeting began under the shadow of Mr. Pompidou's decision to call an early referendum of the planned entry of Britain and three other countries into the community.

This had been interpreted privately by British authorities as a lunge for the leadership of the Common Market at a time when France's main challengers — Britain and West Germany — seem beset by difficult domestic situations.

But any hard feelings on the matter were quickly dispelled after Mr. Pompidou himself offered an explanation which Mr. Heath accepted with equal speed.

Mr. Pompidou's explanation to Mr. Heath, according to British sources, coincided with his public pronouncement on the matter. This was to the effect that Britain's entry would change the nature of the Community that it was only right that all French voters should have the chance to express themselves on it.

Mr. Heath responded by saying he understood the referendum was in the French constitutional tradition and therefore an internal French affair.

And aides said he added for good measure that there was no reason the British Government needed to have been informed in advance of the move. This went against what British officials said privately after Mr. Pompidou's announcement when his failure to advise Mr. Heath touched off a sense of general dismay and embarrassment.

On the matter of reforming the world money system French officials reported Heath and Mr. Pompidou agreed.

There is a need for the American dollar to become fully convertible again and it is important that gold should have a definite role in any new international monetary arrangements.

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# Intellectual brawl over 'Free' radio

### There is a move in the U.S. to cut off funds from Radio Free Europe. Neal Ascherson gives his views of the issues involved.

LONDON (Otna). — THE violent quarrel over the future of Radio Free Europe, which broke off by Senator William Fulbright's proposal that the U.S. should cut off its funds, has become a sort of bar-room brawl for intellectuals of the entire Western world. Not for many years have many prominent men "spiced" or "soaked on Communism" or "scourable Cold Warriors."

Radio Free Europe, which broadcast to Eastern Europe, and Radio Liberty, which broadcasts to Russia and a multitude of other lands, were set up in 1950 in what was then the American-occupied zone of West Germany. They were financed, through various devices, by the Central Intelligence Agency until last year, when the American Administration took on the burden of financing them at \$36m. a year.

Their original purpose, strongly supported by many of the emigres who were collected to staff the stations to subvert Communist rule, but this approach was severely modified after 1956, when Radio Free Europe was charged, satisfactorily, with having encouraged the Hungarians to take up arms against the Russians.

#### Objective news

Since then, the policy of both stations has been more cautious. In principle, they claim to provide Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union with objective world news and with news about events within the Eastern bloc countries which might not be available to them through the Party-controlled media.

Those who are protesting against a close-down of the stations which will happen in June if no other money is voted by the U.S. Senate — argue that the Cold War

several other possibilities. One would be to withdraw R.F.E. and Radio Liberty from West Germany and base them where they really belong, in the U.S.

The principle here would be the "nationalisation" of the stations. Their vulnerability comes from their pseudo-international status. Most East European nations operate multi-language external broadcasting stations which are extremely critical and sometimes hostile about the internal affairs of Western nations, but these stations are the official voices of the States in which they stand. The decision about R.F.E.'s future should be an American decision, in no way involving other Western countries, and, it is said, if it is to continue it should do so as an unmistakably American radio station based in the U.S.

The other possibility, which should be confronted by those who deplore the threat to R.F.E. and Radio Liberty in their present form, is that the external broadcasting of Western national stations should be stepped up as a substitute.

#### One limitation

There is something disingenuous about lamenting the fate of R.F.E. If the lament is not prepared to argue that his own country should provide extra money to bring the East European services of the BBC, the French OMTF or the West German Deutsche Welle up to a similar volume of programming.

It is a condition of European security today, whether the Russians and Americans like it or not, that no Government may use either force or inflammatory propaganda to foment a violent change of regime in another country. Within that limitation, there is no reason why the radio stations of countries with different social systems should not describe and criticise each other's societies.

# The price Egypt has paid for Aswan

GENEVA (AP). — Ambitious projects to wrest the maximum of food from poor soil and to accelerate industrial development can have their price, an Egyptian Government report reveals. It shows that Egypt's two major recent enterprises, both sources of national pride, are adversely affecting the country's environmental balance.

The report says Egypt's expanding irrigation system and the Aswan dam affect the quality of the country's meagre arable land right down to the coastal regions of the Nile River Delta, and even the offshore fishing grounds in the Mediterranean.

According to the report prepared for the U.N. Environment Conference in Stockholm next June, Egypt's population has nearly tripled — to 34 million — in the last 100 years while the surface of arable land has only increased by 50 per cent.

#### Only water source

The Nile River is the only significant source of water in a country where nearly the entire population lives on less than 4 per cent of the land surface — mainly along the river.

What crops there are of cotton, maize, rice, wheat, beans and clover, mainly come from narrow strips of arable land on both sides of the Nile, sometimes no more than a few metres wide.

To allow more crops per year, increase arable areas, and also to check the devastating annual flooding of the Nile, Egypt set up an expanding irrigation system. And to provide power, and new irrigation for some 5,900 square kilometres more of land, it built, with Soviet aid, the Aswan High Dam creating artificial Lake Nasser with an equally large surface. But, the report reveals, the re-channelling of much of the river's waters has cut into the Nile's main function of enriching the adjoining soil with silt and other nourishing loads it carries and deposits.

#### Salinity problems

"The perennial irrigation system and intensive cropping... have subjected the soil to salinity and alkalinity problems," the report states. "Cultivated land in Egypt used to receive about 13,000,000 tons (annually) of nourishing silt deposited from the Nile waters. About half this amount will no longer be available by the time the perennial system of irrigation has completely superseded the (Nile) basin system. Even this remainder will be curtailed drastically by deposition in the lake upstream of the high dam. It is estimated the dam will deprive the irrigated land annually of some 2,000 tons of nitrogen."

#### N.P.D. quits state poll

STUTTGART (Reuters). — The National Democratic Party, regarded by many as neo-Nazi, has announced it is withdrawing its candidates from next month's state election in Baden-Wuerttemberg so as not to weaken the Christian Democratic Party in the election.

N.P.D. Chairman Martin Muesang said if the CDU-dominated state government remained in power this would hinder ratification in Bonn of Chancellor Willy Brandt's treaties of reconciliation with the Soviet Union and Poland.

The decision to withdraw from the election will remove the N.P.D. from the Stuttgart parliament, the last where it is still represented.

The party's withdrawal came as a public opinion poll showed that only one per cent of the south west German state's electorate intended to support the party.



The next manned flight to the moon is Apollo 16 and last Friday the three astronauts on the mission gave a press conference in the Houston Space Centre in Texas. They are, left to right, John Young, Thomas Mattingly and

Charles Duke. Next to them are models of the Apollo 16 command module and the moon lander, below. The mission is scheduled to blast off on the 16th of next month.

# Poland goes to the polls

WARSAW (AP). — Poland went to the polls in bright sunshine yesterday to elect a new Communist-led parliament, which will rubber stamp the economic reforms of party leader Edward Gierk. Over 22 million Poles are eligible to vote.

Voting started at 6 a.m. in this no-surprise election designed to give Communists a parliamentary majority before the ballots are even counted. All the candidates on the ballot are Communist-approved.

The electoral system is designed in such a way that it is apparently impossible for the party to fail winning a majority in the Polish Sejm. Standing for election are 625 persons for the 460-seat parliament. Most electoral districts in Poland usually have lists with seven or eight candidates.

Gierk's policies in sharp contrast to those of his predecessor, Wladyslaw Gomulka, who was swept from power 15 months ago during bloody food price riots. Where as Gomulka concentrated strongly on expanding heavy industry at the expense of a deficient consumer market, Gierk promises his countrymen more apartments, consumer goods, cars and higher salaries.

PISA. — Aircraft using Pisa airport have been banned from flying over the city — because of fear that vibrations they cause are endangering the stability of the famous leaning tower.

## JUNGLE RECLUSE TELLS HIS STORY

# 'They couldn't make me Bormann'

By ULI SCHMEITZER  
PASTO, Colombia (Reuters). — A 72-year-old German recluse strolled through his south Colombian cattle town to cheers and slaps on the back — free from suspicion he is arch-Nazi war criminal Martin Bormann. Johann Ehrmann, also known as Hartmann, has decided to stay on in Pasto for another few days following the police announcement on Saturday that the authorities were certain he was not Hitler's deputy — as alleged by a Bogota news magazine.

He told me over dinner and a game of chess on Saturday night: "They all thought to turn me into Bormann, but I wasn't afraid, those... are all a bunch of stupid asses and I really showed them, didn't I?" Sprinkling his language with curses, he added: "These... wanted an instant criminal, so they take an old stick man from the jungle and turn him into Bormann. You know the Germans are tough. They tried to wipe them out in the Second World War but look at them today, right back on top."

#### Honoured guest

Police said they would drive him back to his jungle plantation, 450 km. south-east of here near the Ecuadorian border, whenever he wants to go. Meanwhile he is an honoured guest in a well-furnished room in the police barracks. After the police announcement on Saturday Ehrmann, with a rolling seaman's gait and his Bavarian hat tilted to one side, wandered through the town.

Life took a nasty turn for the jungle hermit, who had not left his remote farm in 30 years, when a news magazine linked him with Bormann — who vanished in 1945 from the ruins of Berlin. During three days of "protective custody," police said they collected enough documents from Ecuador and Colombia to determine that the old man with the drooping mouth was not Bormann — but a Westphalian peasant who landed in Ecuador in 1926 with 30 other German immigrants. He had lived in Colombia

The Associated Press correspondent in Pasto reports that Hartmann, who claims he is Jewish and wants to return to Germany, said on Saturday he was demanding \$2,500 from "Cromos Siete Dias" magazine as compensation for time lost in verifying his identity.

for 44 years. Although police said they would still make a routine comparison of Hartmann's fingerprints with those of the Nazi leader, they described the German farmer as "a nice old man."

He told me at supper he had never imagined the world was so full of people. Munching away at a fillet steak, the little man said he had never seen an aircraft and hated anything motorized, preferring homes and donkeys. "I just hope they have learned their lesson and I just hope none of my pigs and cows have died while I have been wasting my time down here talking to a lot of donkeys," he said.

Sticking his knife into a fist-sized morsel of meat, he leaned over the table and whispered: "You know it was the Germans who got them Yankee's up to the moon? You didn't know that, eh?"

#### Forgot the world

After he crossed the border from Ecuador into Colombia in 1926, he married a widowed Indian woman, who bore him three children, and forgot there was a world outside different to the one he had left in 1924. "Look at this scar below my eye. They say it's like Bormann's scar. I got it in the war fighting the spaghettis (Italians). It was real hell, but I was quite a few years younger then." That, of course, was the First World War, in which he

saw action at the age of 17 on the Italian front.

While Hartmann sat eating and talking, as if a long-lost spell on his tongue had been broken, fellow-Germans who live in this picturesque Alpine-like cattle country dropped in to shake his hand and ask him how he felt. Erich Ritter, a pug-nosed German restaurant owner, grinned as he told how he went to the police to tell them the old man could not be Martin Bormann. "I have seen Bormann in Munich. He was a great square block of a man much taller than this poor chap here," he said.

The town itself, which has buzzed with excitement over the last few days shaken from its drowsiness by the arrival of police and newsmen, yesterday decided to start a collection to Ehrmann will not have to endure more hunger if his banana and maize crops fail.

It was the end of the most dramatic chapter for several years in the long-run serial story of "Nazi hunts" in South America, but there are plenty of mysteries left.

In La Paz, Bolivian authorities are still considering a French Government request for the extradition of the naturalized Bolivian businessman Klaus Aitmann, 56. The French say he is really Klaus Barbie, World War II Gestapo chief in Lyons responsible for the torture and execution of hundreds of French resistance workers and sympathisers.

In Peru, an investigating magistrate is still probing a tangled web of intrigue surrounding the New Year's Day murder of wealthy industrialist Luis Bancharo Bossi and his alleged links with Germans including Aitmann and Josef Mengele, chief doctor at the Auschwitz death camp.

Police searched jungle areas of Peru for Mengele after reports that he was seen twice in Lima just before Bancharo's murder.

# India and Bangla Desh sign treaty of peace, cooperation

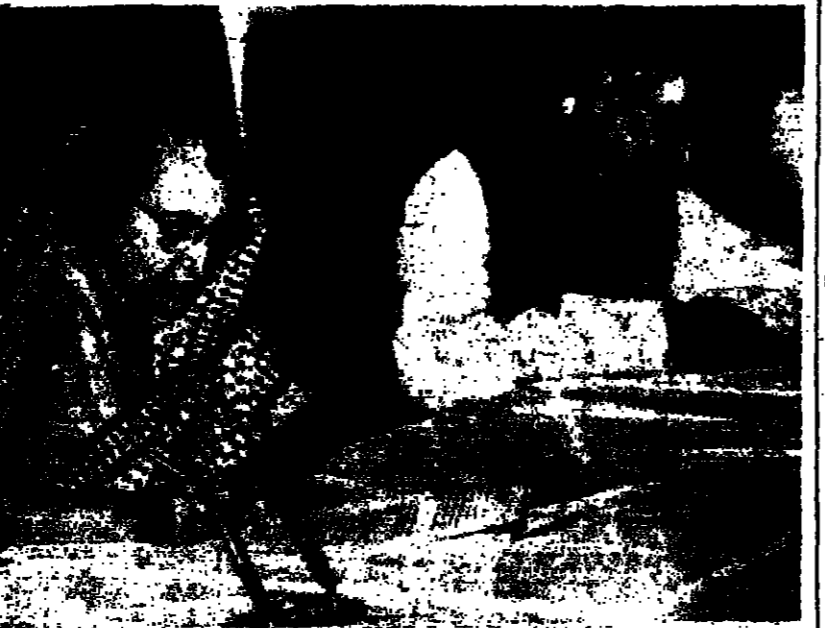
NEW DELHI (AP). — India yesterday signed a wide-ranging treaty of peace, friendship and cooperation with Bangladesh on the lines of the Indo-Soviet treaty of last year.

An operative article in the treaty calls for the immediate cessation of hostilities between the two countries in order to take "appropriate effective measures" in case of an attack or threat of an attack on either country. The treaty comes into effect immediately.

The treaty was signed in an early morning ceremony here by Bangla Desh Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who wound up a two-day official visit here yesterday.

Along with the treaty the two leaders signed a lengthy joint declaration setting forth the conditions of their discussions, including their agreement that Bangla Desh will not accept the repatriation of Pakistani prisoners held in India until Pakistan recognizes Bangla Desh.

Chairman Mrs. Gandhi's 48-hour visit to Dhaka, India also pledged to "fully cooperate with Bangla Desh in bringing those guilty persons to justice who are responsible for the worst genocide in recent times." This referred to the reported trials of members of the Pakistani armed forces and civil servants who have been accused of committing crimes during the 10 months of Pakistani control in its former eastern region.



INDIAN Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi (left) and Bangla Desh Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman signed a 25-year Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Peace yesterday at Dhaka. (AP radiophoto)

In a news conference before signing the treaty and the declaration, Mrs. Gandhi was asked if war crimes trials would interfere with possible negotiations for peace with Pakistan. She said: "The trials are entirely the concern of the Bangla Desh Government." Mrs. Gandhi said her discussions with Sheikh Mujib had made no difference to her offer last month to talk without conditions to Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

She said that offer remains but that she has had no positive response. She also said she had received no word from Moscow, where Mr. Bhutto met over the weekend with Soviet leaders.

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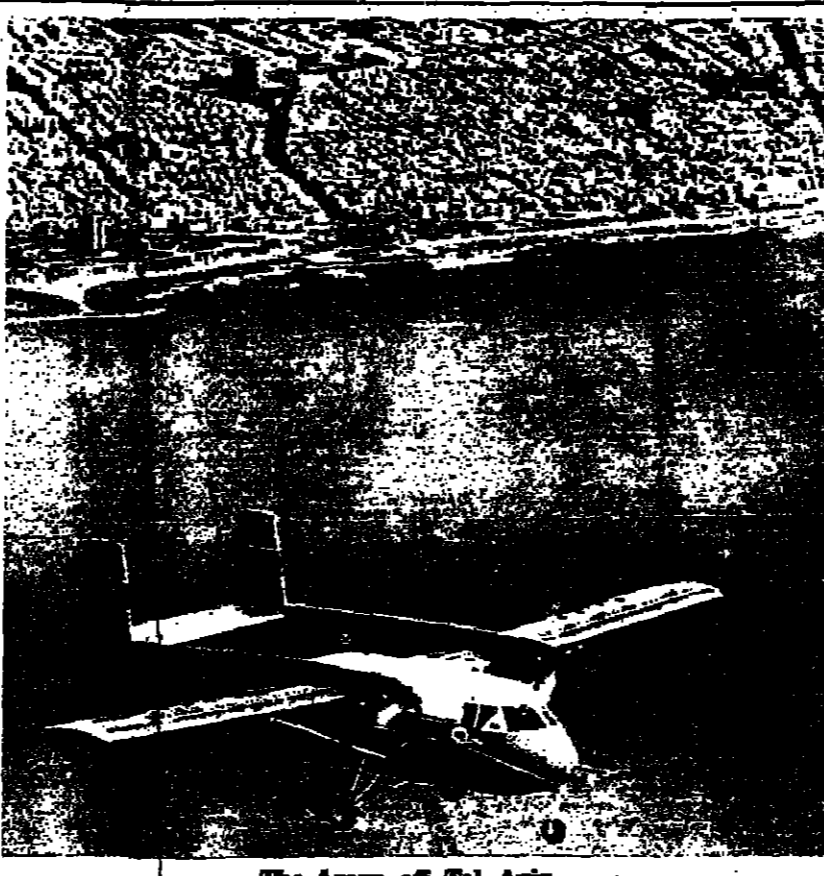
THE East Jerusalem Development Corporation was guilty of significant shortcomings in its handling of the Yemin Moshe redevelopment project, according to a State Comptroller report released today.

entirely from the sale of apartments, without the necessity of a subsidy.

A Government-Municipality committee set up in 1968 to deal with Yemin Moshe, chaired by Mayor Teddy Kollek, also recommended expropriation. It also proposed that the persons who had owned property in Yemin Moshe be given priority in re-acquiring apartments in Yemin Moshe after renovation.

advertisements in four newspapers, announcing that registration for apartments would end in one week.

"The time allowed did not permit those interested to crystallize their thoughts," the Comptroller noted. "The advertisement also was placed only after the Corporation had already decided on a great number of candidates."



The Arava off Tel Aviv.

ALL NOT WELL WITH ARAVA, COMMODORE

By ZEEV SCHUL Jerusalem Post Reporter

A HIGHLY critical view of the Israel Aircraft Industries' "Arava" (twin-engine turboprop) and of the "Jet-Commodore" (executive jet) projects is taken in the State Comptroller's report on the I.A.I., released this morning.

boost production of the version of the plane.

At a cost of an additional \$35m., the output of the production and first production series (military version) shall be the company's modest profit (not counting the investments made in the project).

Trials, troubles and losses in the desalting search

By DAVID KRIVINE Jerusalem Post, Economic Reporter

A PLAN to construct an installation for desalinating 400,000 cubic metres of water a day, at a cost of \$46.7m., is under study by the U.S. and Israeli authorities.

department, the Development Ministry, retorted that the plant was experimental, and never got to the production phase (its operation was discontinued four years ago).

The District Court found for Mr. Zarchin, and so did the Supreme Court — although it rejected Zarchin's claim for royalties on all desalination plants in Israel, including those using systems other than his invention.

New homes for tenants of Tel Aviv slums

By DAVID LENNON Jerusalem Post Reporter

HALAMISH is a joint Government-Municipal company set up more than a decade ago to provide housing for the tenants of slum dwellings in Tel Aviv and Yaffo.

The State Comptroller publishes a report on the company today which reveals that little is basically wrong with the company's operations.

The report states that "the rate of activities of slum clearance in a city the size of Tel Aviv is necessarily a function of the size of the financial means at the disposal of the company."

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IN MEMORIAM YAACOV SINGER A doctor who gave hope

THIS month marks the first anniversary of the death of Dr. Yaacov Singer, head of the Urological Department of the Rothschild Hospital in Haifa.

He studied medicine in Moscow and served in the Red Army and shortly after the end of the war, while serving in Cernowitz, found a way of leaving the country and he arrived in Israel with the "Bregal" immigration in 1946. He joined Hadassah in Jerusalem and while active during the War of Liberation, serving on Mt. Scopus and at Hamat Rahel, he helped save many young lives.

Iriyat Tel Aviv-Yafo announces vacancies for: 1. Public Tender No. Mem-Het/1410 for Assistant Manager of the Traffic Section in the Engineer Dept. Grade: Aleph of Engineers' grade.

Further particulars concerning the above tenders have been posted on the bulletin boards in the Municipality's Personnel Department, Municipal Bldg., Kikar Malchei Yisrael, and at Municipal Information Bureaus. Applications on "Applicant for Vacant Position Questionnaire," with curriculum vitae and qualifying certificates enclosed, should be submitted to the Personnel Department in a sealed envelope marked with the tender number. Questionnaire forms may be obtained in person or by post from the Personnel Department or at Municipal Information Bureaus. Applications without the required certificates will not be considered. The final date for submitting applications is April 2, 1972. YEHOSSUA BABINOWITZ Mayor

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### When you're too old at 40



Reubin Sugarman Gould (Israel Sun photo)

## U.J.A.'s young cabinet

By LEA LEVAVI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

FOUR fifth trip to Lod Airport to meet Russian immigrants can more exciting than your first, according to Garry Reuben of Des Moines, Iowa, leader of a U.J.A. Young Leadership Mission about to lead a 14-day visit to Israel.

"People don't understand it, but more of these missions you're more the excitement builds. True, you get used to meeting with ministers and with high officials; but it's exciting every time you come, especially the meetings with Russian immigrants."

Just back from a trip to the Jez Canal, Garry and two other mission members — Don Gould of Albany, New York and Charles Sugarman of San Antonio, Texas — linked to me at the Dan Hotel about the 190-man Young Leadership Cabinet of the U.J.A. of which they are members. They are all businessmen in their 30s.

America are a minority and the Jews who care about the quality of Jewish life are a minority within a minority," Don observed. But he added that his generation of American Jewry is committed on a different level from that of their parents. "Our parents were committed emotionally. Our commitment is intellectual, and we want to understand the problems we're raising money to solve."

The purpose of their organization, as Don Gould summarized it, is "to get young people excited about Jewish life." Cabinet members are recruited from men aged from 25 to 40 and active in local Jewish community life. In communities where there is a federation of Jewish philanthropies, there is usually already a Young Leadership Programme of some kind for men in the 25 to 40 age group, and these leaders are candidates for the "cabinet." "Where there are no such programmes, we—the cabinet members—go into the communities and try to start something," Garry, associate chairman of the cabinet, pointed out.

"In a sense," Charles Sugarman added, "we are more like our grandfathers than like our fathers. Our fathers were generally too busy to

pass on their traditions, or maybe our grandfathers didn't pass them on to our fathers. In any event, we are looking for our identity and Jewish life assumes a new importance for us." All were agreed that they were more concerned about Jewish problems than were young single people. "We all have small children," Garry said, "and we want them to grow up as Jews."

In practice, this "commitment" and "search for knowledge" brings the cabinet members to annual retreats, regional conferences and other formal study sessions. They also receive literature from the cabinet's professional staff in New York and from other U.J.A. sources. A home-study Hebrew course on records is offered to cabinet members, and in one of their late-night sessions during the 14-day mission here the eight cabinet members from among the mission members talked about setting up small family programmes in areas where there are enough interested members.

"At the same time," Don explained, "we go around educating others. After a national cabinet retreat, for example, individual cabinet members will try to set up similar study experiences on the regional and local level."

These educational experiences include everything from information about Israel to some kind of religious observance, such as Friday night and Saturday morning services at week-end seminars.

### Fund-raising

In the final analysis "the name of the game is fund-raising," but along the way the Young Leadership Cabinet is involved in many activities not part of the regular U.J.A. programme. "The Jews in

### Toronto's Mayor Visits Shaare Zedek Hospital

The Mayor of Toronto, Mr. William Dennison, accompanied by Mrs. Dennison and Toronto Alderman Mr. David Rotenberg, visited Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem. Their host was Shaare Zedek's Director-General, Professor David M. Meiri, who guided them on their tour of the hospital, and described the New Medical Center whose completion is expected in 1976.

Mr. Dennison had two motivations for his visit to Shaare Zedek Hospital. The New Medical Center will have a Toronto, Ontario Pavilion endowed by prominent citizens of that city, some of whom Mr. Dennison knows personally. In addition, Shaare Zedek's concept of community medicine is of interest to the Mayor, no less than to others who are concerned with the development of "national delivery systems" — means of making total medical care available to all the people of a community, especially in those urban centers which have a variety of socio-economic strata.

Mayor Dennison said that he regarded the work of the Ontario Friends of Shaare Zedek under the leadership of Mr. Wolf Skrzydlo, as a great contribution to the health of Jerusalem.

Summing up his impressions of his tour of Shaare Zedek Hospital, Mayor Dennison remarked: "I am amazed by your ability to practise modern medicine in this ancient city, and proud, indeed, that the citizens of Toronto have chosen to participate in the erection of the New Shaare Zedek Medical Center." (Communicated)

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### Readers letters

#### THE QUALITY OF PUBLIC DEBATE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your paper of today (March 3), really brought home to me how low the quality of our public life is today. It is not the criminals who worry me. They are usually caught in the end. What worries me is the hate-laden invective used for political in-fighting. Just look at the following examples taken from today's issue.

Mr. Elkan is vilified on the basis of more than doubtful information essentially because he is not intolerant and anti-German enough. Mr. Benvenisti is put in an odious position essentially because he is not intolerant and anti-Arab enough.

Today's politicians thrive on being "anti." Gone are the days when the fiercest arguments were about how best to do something. Nowadays the most heat is generated on how reactionary one ought to be. Have we jumped from youth to old age all in the short space of a few years? Perhaps living under constant tension and in an era of great change some of our inner resources have been eroded, but surely not to the point of stripping us of all reason. I believe we are trying to build a viable state in order to build a viable and civilized community. It is this which makes all the hardship tolerable. Otherwise why not emigrate, make money and forget about the threat of war. When public debate descends to the level it has, the private and struggling citizen is faced with a sense of loss and doubt.

It is neither naive nor unreasonable to expect our politicians to be a little less virulently partisan. Under our system of elections their seats are usually quite safe. They have nothing to lose and we have everything to gain from an improvement in the spirit of public life.

P. HIRSCHMANN  
Haifa, March 4.

#### HISTADRUT AND THE LABOUR LAW

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — May I refer to the news report "Histadrut overruled on labour disputes bill" (February 20) which stated: "The Meeting of the Alignment faction in the Knesset and its representatives on the Central Committee of the Histadrut" rejected the Histadrut's demands for the right to declare strikes in state enterprises on issues other than wages and social benefits."

As a matter of fact — the direct opposite of this is correct. The meeting not only did not reject the proposed bill, on the contrary, it reaffirmed its acceptance — as agreed previously between the representatives of the Government and Histadrut and included in the Draft Bill (on settlement of labour disputes within the term of collective agreements) — submitted to the Knesset.

GAVRIEL BARTAL  
Publications Editor, Histadrut  
Tel Aviv, March 4.

#### THE SLAUGHTER OF LAMBS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The slaughter of lambs (Readers Letters, February 23) for traditional purposes is regulated in the Israel Meat Regulation, Paragraph 77, whereby the head of the local government with the consent of the Director of Veterinary Services is authorized to grant permits for slaughter outside of an approved slaughterhouse, provided all sanitary requirements are met and veterinary supervision is assured as required for slaughter of animals in an approved slaughterhouse.

As to the Editor's reply, it should be emphasized, that "taking the lamb to the shochet" by no means renders the meat safe for human consumption nor does it make the action in itself legal. Whether intended for a festive meal for Pesach, Purim, a wedding or just a kumsitz, Israeli law requires all meat to be inspected by a veterinarian at a facility approved by the Director of Veterinary Services. Anybody acting contrary or who knows about it, without reporting it to the nearest police station, is a party to the violation of our laws.

DR. E. KATZIN  
Controller, Food from Animal Sources, Ministry of Agriculture  
Beit Dagan, March 8.

#### PENFRIENDS

HOBST STAFF of Klagenfurt 86, D-8220 Wals, West Germany, would like to correspond with Israeli girls.

By FLOWERDAY (81), of Ground Floor Flat, 125 Brighton Road, Worthing, Sussex, England, would like to correspond with Israelis in order to exchange stamps.

## KEEPING POSTED

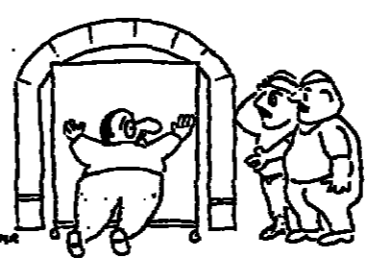
THE crowd pressing through the Old City on Saturday was packed almost solid. The shops, certainly, are not as full as the streets. Some of the shopkeepers look wan and tired, worn out with the effort of keeping an eye politely on their goods and yet protecting them against the sauntering, holiday-making crowd that touches and fingers a dozen objects before buying anything. The Israelis have plenty of time, they have come to spend the day in Jerusalem, to relish their freedom to walk down the streets, and the business of bargaining is half the pleasure. The hair-and-fringes brigade rarely buy anything more than a pair of sandals. But occasionally you meet up with a real dream tourist. We were in a shop with a good selection of antiques, and necklaces and ornaments made of bits and pieces of old semi-precious stones. Procedures are slow there. Then a stout woman tourist hurried in and called out "I want one of those necklaces, quick, but a good big one!"

formance was just to keep the crowds out of the courtyard over Easter." Another rejected this idea, but said she could see that 200 years from now four churches would be arguing whose turn it was that Easter to try to get the stone through.

When we left there was some idea of hoisting it over the top of the wall, but the block was a metre square and two metres high, and its weight would probably have crushed the old wall like cardboard.

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WE were in the Christian Quarter and saw an enormous block of stone wedged into the archway



that leads to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It was being moved with rollers, as we understand the blocks of stone for the pyramids were moved in their day, but they didn't have to go through archways. The block had obviously been cut specially to go through there, with a little care and soap, but perhaps the two or three centimetres the rollers took up had been forgotten, for the top corners of the stone jammed hopelessly against the sides of the arch. One of the three men moving the block began to chip at one of its edges, but was quickly stopped by another. Then he tried to chip away a bit of the archway, but was stopped even faster.

A tourist who assumes we do things the difficult way here asked wonderingly whether all this per-

AN 11-year-old from Jerusalem whom we know is spending a year in London with her parents. Her English is fairly fluent but unmistakably *sabra* in infection, an accent unfamiliar up to now at Ascot, where she goes to school. Recently the matter was put right, when Defence Minister Dayan was in England and was interviewed on TV, and of course enjoyed a very wide audience. The next day the other children said to her excitedly: "Now we know why you talk like that. You just talk exactly the same as your General Dayan."

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OUR political leadership is too sensitive to press criticism. The following item appeared recently in the personal column of the London "Times" between "GENTLEMAN requires weekly Japanese lessons" and "BRIGHTON. — Superb Regency seafront flat."

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### Widower sues woman for breach of promise

TEL AVIV. — A Tel Aviv widower has filed a IL140,000 suit against a woman who, he said, had promised to marry him but ran away with another man — after taking most of his money and possessions.

The man, whose name was not released for publication, said in his suit filed in the District Court that he and the woman, a cosmetician, had lived together for four years. When he proposed making her his legal wife, she suggested that they wait until they were financially more secure.

The plaintiff claimed that she persuaded him to buy a new apartment, jointly registered in their names. He also allegedly gave her all the earnings from his work as a building construction foreman.

Finally, she ran off with another man, also a widower. The suit requests that she be ordered to pay back to the plaintiff the following sums: IL55,000 which he had given her from his earnings; IL5,000 which she had earned in interest on the capital; IL40,000 for her half of the apartment; IL20,000 for breach of promise; and over IL15,000 for use of his apartment for four years for purposes of fraud. (Itim)

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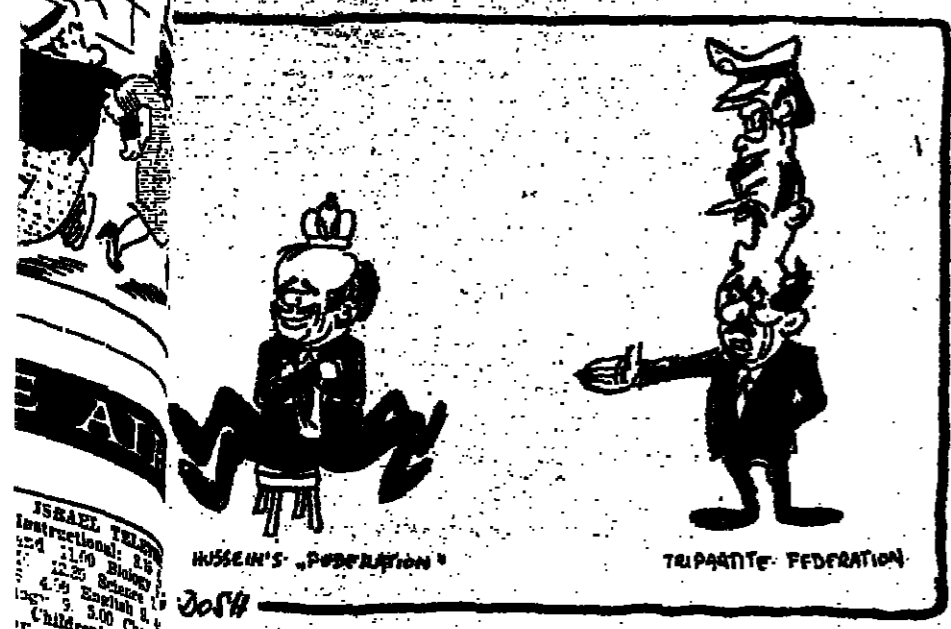
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No foreign criticism of Israel reaction to Hussein

By BONNIE HOPE Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent... No foreign governments have expressed dissatisfaction at Israel's reaction to King Hussein's rejection plan...

H.U. Governors meeting on budget, move to Mt. Scopus

The 34th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University is convening in Jerusalem this week... The first event of the Board meeting was the ground-breaking ceremony for a student residence at Mt. Scopus...

Official charged with taking free trip as bribe

A senior official in the East Jerusalem Development Corporation was charged yesterday with accepting a bribe from a U.S. investor... The charge sheet, submitted to the Jerusalem District Court, states that the accused, Reuven Tamir, was one of the officials responsible for the sale of plots and buildings in the Temim Moshe quarter...

Til workers demonstrate while managers make plans

HAIFA — Some 150 workers of the nearby idle Til car assembly plant — belonging to the bankrupt Autocars Company — yesterday staged a noisy demonstration at the Haifa Labour Council offices to protest against "broken promises" by just about everybody... The workers complained to Council secretary Eliezer Molk that, although they had met the conditions laid down by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir to keep the plant going...

Israel XI faces Ceylon in bid for Olympics

JERUSALEM Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. — Israel meets Ceylon in Rangoon on Wednesday in its first attempt to secure a place in the Olympic Games in Munich, in August... The match will kick off at 6 p.m. Burma time (1.30 p.m. Israel time). It is expected to be played in temperatures well in the thirties and in high humidity...

T.A. court says Lipsky can be extradited

TEL AVIV. — French businessman Claude Lipsky, now in detention following the French Government's request for his extradition, was yesterday declared extraditable by the District Court here... Lipsky's attorney, Mr. H. Sheinav, appeared before Dr. Ze'ev Yeterday, and told the judge that his client agreed to immediate extradition, although he did not admit any of the offences attributed to him by the French authorities...

Shares sky-rocket as demand high all around

JERUSALEM Post Financial Reporter TEL AVIV. — Strong all-around demand yesterday sent most shares sky-rocketing beyond their previous heights... The general index of share prices rose by 1.93 per cent to stand at 221.56... A demand for 31,500 shares of I.D.B. Bankholding caused it to rise four points in the opening and 1.5 more in the variables to close at 184.5. Union Bank (23,400) rose nine points in the opening and three more in the variables (220). United Mizrahi Bank (26,200) rose 4.0 and 1.0 (141), some shares changing hands as high as 143. Bank Leumi (50,000) rose 3.0 and 1.0 more (259). Central Trade (23,200) went up 0.5, but closed at 183 — three points up: Afeka Israel (30,100) rose 5.5 and 4.0 more (292); I.L.D.C. (45,100) rose 5.0 and 4.0 (209); Property and Building (26,800) rose 3.0 and 2.5 (206.5); Ata "C" (35,000) rose 2.0 — some shares changing hands below this opening quotation — but closed the same.

Nablus children protest against Hussein's plan

JERUSALEM Post Arab Affairs Reporter NABLUS. — Scores of schoolchildren demonstrated here yesterday in protest against King Hussein's plan to link Jordan and the West Bank... The demonstrators voiced slogans condemning the Jordanian monarch and what they termed his "collaboration with imperialism and Zionism"...

Arella Racah Prize at Hebrew University

A \$4,000 prize fund has been established at the Hebrew University by Mrs. Zmira Racah, widow of the late rector and noted physicist Prof. Giulio Racah, in memory of her daughter, Arella Racah Tapliaro... The annual prize accruing from the fund will go to an outstanding third-year B.A. student in art history, in an award ceremony on the anniversary of Mrs. Tapliaro's death in June. Arella Racah Tapliaro died in an accident in Paris a few years ago.

SKI WINNERS



Young Sandy Jacobs of the U.S. (top left) took first place in the women's division at the giant slalom competitions held at Mount Hermon on Saturday. Below are the winners of the men's event: Ivan Holtz (centre), a new immigrant from Chile, who came in first (2:05 minutes); Dan Krikel (left), second place (2:28); and Leopold Blum third (2:29).

On trial for assault in basketball game

The trial of a Jerusalem Betar basketball player, Jack Eisner, charged with assaulting the captain of the Tel Aviv Hapoel team in a match in Jerusalem last December, opened yesterday in the Jerusalem District Court... According to the charge sheet, in the heat of the match Eisner became incensed at the Hapoel captain, Rami Gutt, and punched him in the face. Gutt suffered a fractured jaw and was in hospital for three weeks. Eisner yesterday denied the charges. The trial will be resumed at a later date.

Hillel: Each prisoner costs the State IL10,000 per year

TEL AVIV. — A prisoner in jail costs the State IL10,000 per year, according to Police Minister Shlomo Hillel... Speaking on the problems of violence at the Tel Aviv Labor Party Executive meeting in Beit Arlosorov over the week-end, Mr. Hillel said there are 2,000 convicts in Israel jails, 400 of whom are under 20 years of age. He noted that there was a rise of 5.6 per cent in crime in 1971... As to complaints of police brutality, Mr. Hillel said that any policeman who beats a suspect or prisoner will be dismissed from the force.

Moshavin want higher prices for farm produce

JERUSALEM Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Moshav Movement yesterday called for higher prices for farm produce... The movement's spokesman urged the Histadrut Agricultural Centre to stand firm on its resolution that farmers get a full return for producing dairy and meat products... The meeting was followed by the announcement of the Minister of Agriculture that it would meet the Agricultural Centre's demands.

Industrial investments lag behind, but Inflow of capital is on the rise

JERUSALEM Post Economic Correspondent 1970 and \$415m. in 1971 — a jump of 60 per cent... The sum divides as follows: \$115m. brought in by immigrants and temporary residents, as against \$55m. in 1970; \$179.5m. in gifts, pensions and legacies, as against \$115m. (this refers mainly to newcomers, also, including a respectable number of retired Americans); \$110m. of private investment, as against \$81m. (part of the personal transfers likewise find their way to investment); Mr. Kanterovich believes this is a reflection of the increased immigration from affluent countries that started after the 1967 war... Actual inflow of private funds into Israel in 1971 (as opposed to project approvals) shows a remarkable increase. Mr. Dov Kanterovich, Controller of Foreign Exchange, informed The Post yesterday that personal transfers and private investments were \$231m. in

Old borders not safe: Mitterrand

LOD AIRPORT. — Israel's borders prior to the Six Day War were not secure borders, French Socialist Leader Francois Mitterrand said here yesterday as he left for home after a four-day visit as guest of the Labour Party... Mr. Mitterrand said his observation on the borders was the main conclusion he had drawn after a tour of army installations, from the Suez Canal front to the Golan Heights... Speaking of his week-end visit with Deputy Premier Yigal Alon at Ginosar, Mr. Mitterrand said he was impressed with the Alon plan of a line of outposts parallel with the Jordan River, with the Interior of Judea and Samaria handed back to Hussein. Establishment of such outposts "are not necessarily annexation," Mr. Mitterrand stated. He added he was convinced by Mr. Alon that they are needed to deter Israel on the east. "To my mind, such an arrangement could be a satisfactory solution," Mr. Mitterrand said.

Rabinowitz to head Capital synagogue

Rabbi Louis I. Rabinowitz will be installed as rabbi of Jerusalem's congregation Ahdut Yisrael this evening... The synagogue, at 91 Rehov Aho, has been dedicated as a memorial to the sons of the pre-State Jewish who were executed by the mandatory authorities in the struggle for statehood... Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim will address the installation ceremonies, which will Mr. Menahem Begin M.K., chairman of Ahdut.

TV men beaten at funeral of underworld figure

TEL AVIV. — A TV news team, attempting to film the funeral of Ilan Asherov — a Tel Aviv underworld figure whose bullet-riddled body was found on the Carmel Coast last week — was yesterday set upon and beaten by irate friends and relatives of the dead man... The two TV men, reporter Menashe Raz and photographer Sasha Shakrotsky, had driven up to the home of Asherov's parents in Givatayim in order to cover the funeral. As they started getting out of the car, they were surrounded by a crowd of angry relatives who assaulted them and seized their camera. The camera was later returned, minus the film, with the lens smashed. A complaint was lodged with the police. Asherov's body, which was found by a group of soldiers practising for the Three-Day March on the Ahdut Beit Oren road last Wednesday had been missing for two weeks. It was positively identified later by the police. They said he had been shot to death with a pistol. Asherov's disappearance was reported by his wife, Sandra, who is seven months pregnant. He was last reported seen after he left the Puerto Rico Bar at 21 Rehov Dizengoff, where he worked as a bartender.

Ambulances to get life-saving heart equipment

Plans are now being made to equip ambulances in Israel with modern rescue equipment... The professors, Dr. Eugene Nager (anaesthesiologist) and Dr. Jim Hirschman (cardiologist), reported on the experience gained by equipping ambulances in Miami with electro-cardiogram machines, defibrillators and telemeters. The latter is an instrument that transmits the electro-cardiogram from the ambulance to the local hospital by radio. Medical instructions are then radioed back to the rescue staff treating the victim of a heart attack. The Florida professors arrived in Israel Saturday night as guests of Magen David Adom, and are scheduled to visit the Kupat Holim hospitals at Rehovot and Ashdod during their five-day stay in the country.

Industrial investments lag behind, but Inflow of capital is on the rise

Table with columns: LINKED TO THE DOLLAR, LINKED TO THE G.O.F. INDEX, SHARES, and various company names with their share prices.

Samaria man says he hacked daughter, 40, to death

JENIN. — A 70-year-old man from Kiyamun village near here yesterday appeared at police headquarters and told the police he had just murdered his 40-year-old widowed daughter. He said he killed her because she had "disgraced" the family by becoming pregnant. The man, whose name was withheld, led the police to his house where they found his daughter's body, hacked to pieces. He was detained for further questioning.

Rowdies arrested in Haifa cinemas

HAIFA. — The police arrested 10 youths aged 15 to 20 on charges of disorderly conduct in three Haifa-area cinemas on Saturday night... The police spokesman reported that the youths had shouted during the shows and had thrown lighted cigarettes and other objects, disturbing the audiences. The police now make regular Saturday night checks in local cinemas to prevent rowdiness, it was learned. A 15-year-old boy who allegedly threatened a bus driver with a pen-knife was also arrested on Saturday night. Police say he got on a bus on the way to Neve Sha'anana and asked for a 25-agora ticket. When the driver informed him the fare was 30 agoras, the boy allegedly pulled the knife on him.

Prices of Export Shamuti Oranges on the local market

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# RAFAH AREA FENCING Nearly IL200,000 paid to Beduin

Jerusalem Post Staff  
 TEL AVIV. — The military administration of the Gaza Strip had paid nearly IL200,000 to 120 Beduin families, recognized as former residents of the Pithat Rafiah area. Additional families whose claims may be recognized will be similarly compensated now that the precedent had been set.

It was reliably learned yesterday that during the course of the clearing and fencing of the area security forces rounded up considerable quantities of arms and ammunition including 100 primed mines.

Numerous arrests were made and it was also discovered that the area had served as a main route of supply for terrorist units operating in the Gaza Strip. One of the weapons found there included an Uzi sub-machinegun identified as having been belonged to a soldier killed in an earlier mining incident.

In addition, it emerged that the bulk of the fenced area was formerly the property of the Palestine Mandatory Government and now, by virtue of the Israel occupation, Israeli Government property.

Following the survey protests by left-wing groups settled in the area, a fulfilled investigation was launched at the order of the Chief of Staff and the findings have been submitted, as reported earlier, to the Judge Advocate-General for a final conclusion.

The question of the fencing off failed to come up at the weekly Cabinet session yesterday. Defence Minister Moshe Dayan had told Health Minister Victor Shemtov (Mapam), who asked a question on the subject at the previous meeting, that the one-man committee he had

appointed to investigate the Beduin complaints had not yet submitted its report.

Meanwhile, Mapam political secretary Naftali Feder yesterday claimed that the Mapam Secretariat had in no way jeopardized the Government's credibility or undermined its Alignment agreement with the Labour Party by opposing Jewish settlement in the Gaza Strip.

Asked to comment on a rising wave of criticism of Mapam in the Labour Party, Mr. Feder told *The Jerusalem Post*: "The Secretariat identified itself with a protest meeting of a considerable number and acts performed without government knowledge." He said that only one of the protesting kibbutzim, Kerem Shalom, was dominated by Siah — the New Left.

Mr. Feder also said it was entirely untrue that Mapam was acting contrary to the Alignment electoral platform because the party's plan was well known, as was its anti-settlement stand. "We are against creating any facts that could hamper a peace settlement," he explained. "No comment was forthcoming on the absence of Mapam No. 2 man Yacov Hazan from the Secretariat meeting — this had been seen as a demonstrative dissociation on his part with the anti-settlement line of his party.

Labour Party sources yesterday said that it was now up to Premier Golda Meir as chairman of the Alignment executive to convene that body. Deputy Party Secretary-General Mordechai Ben-Porat has formally asked for such a meeting in order to task Mapam to task for acting against the Alignment.

## Search on for 'local Arabs' who mined vehicles

By YOEL DAE  
 Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — The police have set up special teams to investigate the mining of an army command car in the Tefen area in which two soldiers lost their lives and five others were injured last Thursday. But, in the meantime, most of the several dozen suspects — residents of Arab villages in the area, who had been taken in for questioning — were released yesterday.

The police are almost certain that the mining — and the previous mining last month of a J.N.F. truck in which 14 workers were injured — was carried out by a local gang, probably receiving their sabotage material from the Lebanon, and not by a terror gang from across the Lebanese border (which is 16 km. north of the site).

The investigators have also questioned shepherds who work in the area, but the investigation is hindered by the difficult mountain terrain.

It has been established that the mine was planted either on Wednesday night or early Thursday; as the military unit of the victims had been encamped in the area for several days, and their vehicles had been using the same track. On Wednesday, trucks of the J.N.F. and tourists had also passed it.

It is assumed that a terrorist gang, probably made up of local Arabs, has been active in the region for the past year and was responsible for the four mineings — two in the Tefen area and the others in the nearby Ahihud forest. During this time the water supply to Carmiel and to neighbouring Arab villages has also been sabotaged, presumably by the same gang.

## Histadrut reform in union polling

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Council yesterday adopted an amendment to the election regulations that will enable members of the Clerical Workers' Union to choose delegates to their forthcoming national convention through elections in the union's eight divisions, instead of by national party lists.

Mr. Moshe Bar-Tal, secretary of the union, said the amended system will enable the workers to elect their delegates on a more personal basis, although the principle of proportional representation will be maintained.

Opposition to the amendment came mainly from the leftist factions, with Gahal abstaining.

Later, the Gahal faction walked out of the Council meeting over the procedure on an issue the faction fully supported. The chairman of the session, Mr. Ze'ev Strauch, a Gahal man, had put to the vote a motion prohibiting employees in executive positions from seeking election to works committees.

Another Gahal member, Dr. L. Dizian, said that, while his faction naturally supported the motion, it felt that it should require a two-thirds majority to be adopted.

After one recount, the amendment failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority. Mrs. Beba Idelson, chairman of the presidium, called for an urgent consultation. She returned, calling for another recount. The Gahal faction walked out in protest, and the amendment was adopted — 38 votes to six, with one abstention.

## Fatal stray bullet fired by soldier, police establish

TEL AVIV. — Police investigators yesterday established that the death of a Tel Aviv contractor on a building site on Friday was caused by a Kalashnikov rifle bullet fired by a soldier near the Ramat Gan football stadium. The contractor, Gedaya Tchatazlik, 67, died on the way to the hospital after he was felled by the stray bullet.

Military and civilian police are trying to establish the identity of the soldier. (Itim)

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## Comptroller has poor view of Commodore, Arava profits

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The State Comptroller, in his annual report on the Israel Aircraft Industries released yesterday, is not optimistic about the company's prospects of getting back any sizeable part of its investment in the Arava and Commodore jet projects.

Despite the fact that, by the end of March, 1971, some IL65m. had been invested in developing the Arava, the Comptroller notes that the company does not have a single hard sale in hand. Not only is development two years behind schedule, but it seems that production costs will be more than double the IL24m. estimate given to the Ministerial Economic Committee in 1968, he added.

The Comptroller noted, however, that the Commodore jet and the Arava constitute only a relatively minor portion of the Industries' overall operations, the bulk of which go to the defence establishment. (Fuller report page four).

## 1,000 fewer jobs in public service

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Close on 1,000 posts will have been cut out of the Civil Service and other public employment by the end of this month, as part of a drive to economize on State wage-bills, which the Cabinet launched in December 1970.

The Cabinet heard this yesterday from the Minister appointed to coordinate the cuts, Health Minister Victor Shemtov. Mr. Shemtov noted that the target of the drive was to cut 1,500 posts. He said that all but 77 of these had already been determined: 979 posts in the Civil Service proper, and another 444 in State corporations, the Bank of Israel, the National Insurance Institute and the like. He could not yet report, he said, how much longer it would take to carry out the remaining 500 job cuts.

In some cases, he said, the posts were cut after the civil servant had retired on pension; in other cases, after they had not been filled for a period of time; in still other cases, the posts were abolished and the employees transferred to other jobs.

The Government Secretary, who supplied all this information, was unable to tell the press, what was the actual money saving involved in the cuts.

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TEL AVIV. — Judge Yehuda Treivish yesterday remanded three persons as suspects in an attempt to smuggle more than IL1m. worth of uncut diamonds out of the country.

The three are Miriam Rosenfeld, 37, a Dutch citizen; her Israeli husband Arye, who also holds Belgian nationality; and David Greifman, 52, a Tel Aviv diamond dealer.

According to police, Mrs. Rosenfeld was about to leave Lod Airport for Belgium on Friday when customs officials found the gems in her bag. Investigators told the magistrate that they believe her husband and Greifman were involved in the smuggling attempt.

In remanding all three suspects for 10 days, Judge Treivish directed that Greifman be kept at Assaf Harofeh Hospital rather than in police custody. He did this after Greifman's attorney presented a doctor's certificate warning that his client may suffer cardiac difficulty if detained under the usual circumstances. (Itim)

## Nine per cent like State List on its own

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Almost nine per cent of the respondents in the latest monthly Dahaf public opinion poll think the State List should run again on an independent slate. The Party, formerly led by David Ben-Gurion, had four Knesset Members, one of whom has moved over to Mapai.

In results published here yesterday by the Dahaf Opinion Research Institute, the question on the future of the State List also elicited the following: 11 per cent favoured its merger with Gahal; 27.3 per cent wanted it to join the Labour Party; and the largest group — 52.6 per cent — had no opinion on the matter.

Another question posed by Dahaf director Daniel Leshem was "Generally speaking, what is your opinion of the political parties in Israel?" To this, 67.6 per cent responded that there were too many of them; 20.4 per cent gave varied negative responses, such as "Not all right," "They are corrupt" or "They only look after their own people's interests." Only 11.4 per cent had a positive view, and 10.6 per cent had no opinion.

## Held for stealing scrolls from T.A. Great Synagogue

TEL AVIV. — A man suspected of stealing three Torah scrolls from the Holy Ark of the Great Synagogue here over the weekend was ordered remanded for five days in Magistrate's Court yesterday.

According to police, the suspect also left behind leaflets containing abusive language.

Synagogue officials said the collection box had been burgled as well, and golden Torah crowns had been strewn on the floor. "Him" reports that the suspect is believed to be mentally deranged. (Itim)

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# Tourist room bank scheme in operation

By DAVID LENNON  
 Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The bank of private rooms for tourists went into operation at Lod Airport yesterday, offering 400 rooms in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. The number of rooms on the list of the room bank will expand as the Ministry of Tourism checks out and approves rooms from among the 1,580 applications which it has received so far.

The private rooms are divided into two grades. The grade "A" room cost IL24 per person per night in a double room, or IL36 for two people sharing the double room. The grade "B" rooms cost IL20 for one person, or IL30 for two people sharing. These prices are roughly equivalent to those in a one-star hotel during the high season, but unlike the hotels, there is no extra 15 per cent service charge.

All those taking a room through the bank at Lod will be required to pay a one dollar fee. Half of this will later be deducted from their bill when they pay the landlord for the room. According to Mr. Ezeriel Diner of the Tourism Ministry Services Department, this is intended to cover the cost of the phone confirmations to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, and also to encourage the tourist not to change his mind after he is given the address of a room which will be held pending his arrival.

The service is restricted to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem only because it is in these two cities that the demand for rooms exceeds the supply of hotel rooms.

In Tel Aviv, 1,160 people proffered rooms, 500 of them have already been approved, and 120 rejected.

and agreements have been signed with 250 of the landlords so that these rooms are already available for tourists.

Some 370 Jerusalemites offered rooms in their homes as suitable for letting to tourists; 170 have been checked and approved, 15 rejected, and agreements have been signed regarding 30 rooms.

The central information banks on the actual availability situation will be in offices in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem which are being operated in cooperation with the respective Municipalities. Constant telephone contact will be maintained between these offices and the two room bank desks at Lod Airport, one inside the customs hall for arriving passengers, and one in the main passenger lounge.

## Cruise ships start spring calls

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The springtime cruise ship tourism season opens this morning with the arrival of the Greek liner s.s. Fiorita for a one-day call with 350 German tourists. The ship, which is on a Mediterranean cruise, will arrive here directly from Beirut. The tourists will visit various places in the country, including Jerusalem, during the day.

Tomorrow the British liner s.s. Uganda is due for a two-day call with some 900 British high-school pupils and 250 adults. Three more calls by cruise liners are planned for March, and seven cruise ships are scheduled to bring hundreds of tourists here for short calls during April.

## S. American Jewish schools face crisis

TEL AVIV. — More than 60,000 pupils are studying at Jewish schools on the South American continent, embracing about 45 per cent of the Jewish children of elementary and high school age, Mr. Haim Finkelstein, head of the Jewish Agency's Department for Education and Culture in the Diaspora, said yesterday. He was speaking in a discussion on Jewish education in Latin America at the meeting of the Secretariat of the World Labour Zionist Movement here yesterday.

The majority of these pupils — some 90 per cent — are attending full-time day schools, Mr. Finkelstein said, adding that at least three hours daily are devoted to Hebrew study.

However, the political, economic and social situation prevailing in Latin America has brought in its wake a serious financial crisis in Jewish education. The Jewish communities involved, particularly in Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil, are unable to overcome these difficulties without more help from the World Zionist Organization and Israel, he said.

## TV, radio have new management

The change of guard in the Management Committee of the Broadcasting Authority was marked yesterday evening when Prime Minister Meir met with the outgoing and incoming members of the eight-man public body that runs the radio and TV services. Mr. Walter Eytan replaced Dr. Haim Yehli as chairman.

Although Mrs. Arie Ben Meshulam, head of "negative" trends in TV in the past, yesterday's meeting was purely a ceremonial occasion, a spokesman said.

In the evening, members of the old and new committees were guests at a reception given at Beit Elisheva by Deputy Premier and Education Minister Yigal Alon, who is responsible for the Broadcasting Authority.

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## Protest shut-down of Radio Liberty

TEL AVIV. — A group of recent Soviet immigrants are to call on U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour today to explain the importance of the U.S. radio station, Liberty.

The leader of the group, Mr. Abraham Shifrin, wrote to the Ambassador to say the U.S. Senate move to close down the radio would deprive many people in Russia of their source of free and objective information from the West. (Intellectual brawl — Page 3)

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Tiberias	51	12-24	18
Nasareth	59	11-20	18
Afula	52	15-27	18
Sharon	52	13-27	18
Tel Aviv	39	14-22	18
Lod Airport	41	12-24	18
Jericho	57	12-24	18
Gaza	54	14-24	18
Beersheva	45	14-22	18
Eilat	56	19-24	18
Tiran Straits	48	17-26	18

### ARRIVALS

Labour Minister Yosef Aloni, Mr. Arye L. Duzin, Treasury Minister Yoram Eitan, and U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour, are expected to arrive in the U.S.

Jean-Paul Mayer of the U.S. is a panel of experts that will discuss data systems centers.

Mrs. Henry Gesteiner of Lod will study Hebrew at Upan Akiva.

Yoram Singer, director of the City Centre, and John Cranley of the Stuttgart Ballet, for a group of guests of the Batsheva Dance Company.

Mr. Julian Venezia, co-chairman of the Finance Committee of the Hebrew University Board of Governors and member of the Board of the American Friends of the University, will visit Venezia.

## St. John Hospit wreckers defy court order

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Police were called out again yesterday for the second time in many work-days to stop the molition of the former St. J. Ophthalmic Hospital, opposite Zion, by parties wishing to build a hotel on the site. For the second time, demolition resumed after it left.

Art Kutscher of the Municipal Urban Planning Unit summons police yesterday, after seeing bulldozers and pneumatic drills being employed on the build. The Municipality had obtained court order last week to halt molition on the grounds that licenses for that purpose had been issued. (The local planning committee has thus far rejected different designs for the proper hotel, and the authorities are hucant to approve demolition the existing building until a new one is approved.)

Mr. Kutscher told *The Jerusalem Post* that, returning to the site after the police had left, he saw the demolition crew back at work. The same thing, he said, had occurred on Friday, when work was halted by police only to resume upon their departure. Mr. Kutscher reported. He said he would consult municipal officials to see what action could be taken.

The local planning subcommittee, dealing with the building application, will act on Wednesday both on the request to demolish the building and on the fifth proposal to build submitted for the hotel design.

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